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TABLE II PART - A

WORKUNIT PROJECT NO. 0203-14800-001-SEARCH FOR AND STUDY OF INSECTS AND MITES AFFECTING CERTAIN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT DRUG PLANTS.

- (1) THE GOALS ARE TO DISCOVER INSECTS OR MITES WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DAMAGE PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM, TO DETERMINE WHICH SPECIES ARE SUFFICIENTLY HOST-SPECIFIC AND DAMAGING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE RELEASE PROGRAMS AND TO SHIP PROMISING SPECIES TO QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE GOALS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A THOROUGH SEARCH OF FIELD LOCATIONS, BY CONDUCTING LABORATORY FEEDING TESTS WITH THE PROMISING SPECIES, AND BY STUDYING THE DAMAGE TO P. SOMNIFERUM IN THE LABORATORY AND GARDEN. NO HOST GOVERNMENT COOPERATION.
- (2) SEVERAL GOOD FIELD LOCATIONS WERE DISCOVERED FOR THE COLLECTION OF TWO PROMISING SPECIES OF COLEOPTERA. MORE THAN FIFTY SPECIES OF PLANTS HAVE BEEN USED IN STARVATION TESTS WITH EACH. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LARVAE OF ONE SPECIES HAS BEEN MADE FOR EVENTUAL SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES.
- (3) DOES NOT APPLY. NO OTHER DONORS.
- (4) FY 74 PROGRAM

FURTHER STARVATION TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE TWO COLEOPTERA. OVIPOSITION, LARVAL SURVIAL, AND FEEDING CHOICE TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE GARDEN. FURTHER FIELD SEARCHES WILL BE MADE TO DISCOVER OTHER PROMISING INSECTS, TO COLLECT MORE SPECIMENS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES, AND TO ACCUMULATE INFORMATION ON THE LIFE HISTORIES OF THE TWO COLEOPTERA.

A. TWO U.S. RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGISTS (60 PER CENT EACH) (12 MM, DOLS. 23,000)

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C. EQUIPMENT
1-GREENHOUSE COOLING UNIT \$1,000;
2-HERBARIUM STORAGE CABINETS \$1,000;
1-PHOTOMETRIC MEASURING DEVICE \$1,000.

D. OTHER COSTS
RENT \$2,000; MAINTENANCE \$1,000;

UTILITIES \$3,000; SUPPORT COSTS \$6,000 FOR A LABORATORY; TWO LOCAL TECHNICIANS \$11,000; 1 GARDNER \$3,000; TRAVEL COSTS \$4,000; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES \$4,000; TRANSFER COSTS OF U.S. SCIENTISTS \$6,000.

(5) FY 75 PROGRAM

STARVATION TESTS WILL BE INITIATED WITH ADDITIONAL SPECIES OF INSECTS. DISPERSAL STUDIES AND HOST DAMAGE STUDIES WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE TWO COLEOPTRA, IF THEY ARE FOUND TO BE SUFFICIENTLY

HOST SPECIFIC. COLLECTION OF THE COLEOPTERA WILL BE CONTINUED FOR SHIPMENT TO U.S. FACILITIES.

A. TWO U.S. RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST (60 PERCENT) (14MM, DOLS. 28,000)

B. DOES NOT APPLY

C. EQUIPMENT

1-TELETHERMOMETER \$1.000

D. OTHER COSTS

RENT \$3,000; MAINTENANCE \$1,000; UTILITIES \$3,000; SUPPORT COSTS \$6,000; TWO LOCAL TECHNICIANS \$12,000; ONE GARDNER \$3,000; TRAVEL COSTS \$4,000; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES \$4,000; HOME LEAVE FOR US PERSONNEL \$3,000; TRAINING TRIP TO U.S. FOR LOCAL TECHNICIAN \$3,000.

PART - B

NO AID FUNDING.

TABLE III

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